



LLANNON COMMUNITY **COUNCIL**

WELL-BEING PLAN **2023-2028**

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Why do we need a Well-being Plan?

The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 was passed to improve the social, economic, environmental and cultural Well-being of Wales.

The Act places a duty that public bodies are expected to carry out. A duty means Llannon Community Council must do this by law. The Well-being duty states:

“Each public body must carry out sustainable development”.

“The action a public body takes in carrying out sustainable development must include:

1. Setting and publishing objectives (“well-being objectives”) that are designed to maximise its contribution to achieving each of the well-being goals, and
2. Taking all reasonable steps (in exercising its functions) to meet those objectives”.

By creating a plan, this will help the Council to play our part to create a Wales that **“We all want to live in, now and in the future”**.

Sustainable Development Principle

In working towards delivering these goals, Llannon Community Council must follow the sustainable development principle, designed to support and deliver services that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. The Council must ensure that when decisions are made, the impact this could have on people living in the Llannon Ward in the future must also be considered.

Five Ways of Working

To show how the Council has applied the sustainable development principle, there are five ways of working which we must follow. The Council must ensure that everything we do has taken these ways of working into consideration. The Council must think more about the long-term; work better with local communities; look to prevent problems and take a more joined-up approach. This will ensure we also work together in a more robust and effective partnership approach.



Collaboration Acting in collaboration with any other person (or different parts of the body itself) that could help the body to meet its well-being objectives.



Integration Considering how the public body's well-being objectives may impact upon each of the well-being goals, on their objectives, or on the objectives of other public bodies.



Involvement The importance of involving people with an interest in achieving the well-being goals and ensuring that those people reflect the diversity of the area which the body serves.



Long-term The importance of balancing short-term needs with the need to safeguard the ability to also meet long-term needs.



Prevention How acting to prevent problems occurring or getting worse may help public bodies meet their objectives.

National Well-being Goals

The Act sets out seven Well-being Goals which public services must work towards to improve the social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being of all of our communities.

- A more prosperous Wales
- A more resilient Wales
- A healthier Wales
- A more equal Wales
- A Wales of cohesive communities
- A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language
- A globally responsible Wales



“The Carmarthenshire We Want”

The Carmarthenshire Public Services Board's (PSBs) Well-being Plan for 2023-28 includes the following Well-being Objectives and vision:

1. Ensuring a sustainable economy and fair employment

“Carmarthenshire will be a prosperous county with a well-educated and skilled workforce where opportunities exist for all. Everyone will be able to reach their full potential, therefore reducing poverty and deprivation. Funding opportunities will be maximised, and our young people will be given the best possible opportunities to innovate and lead in our communities”.

2. Improving well-being and reducing health inequalities

“Building on the vision within the Director of Public Health Annual Report for 2018/19, our shared vision is a county where individuals, communities and the environment they live, play and work in are adaptive, connected and mutually supportive.

This means people are resilient and resourceful and enabled to live joyful, healthy and purposeful lives with a strong sense of belonging”.

3. Responding to the climate and nature emergencies

“Our vision as a Public Services Board Carmarthenshire will be recognised as a county that protects and enhances its existing environment and biodiversity, harnessing its natural resources to best effect.

We will lead on the Climate and Nature emergencies and ensure that our environmental wealth is considered and well connected to delivering economic and well-being benefits to our residents and visitors”.

4. Tackling poverty and its impacts

“Our vision as a Public Services Board Our aim is to work together to tackle the symptoms of poverty to reduce its impact and create a fair, healthy, prosperous, thriving and sustainable Carmarthenshire, now and for our future generations”.

5. Helping to create bilingual, safe and diverse communities.

“Our vision as a Public Services Board Carmarthenshire is a diverse county, which values togetherness, cohesion and tolerance. We will ensure that our residents and communities feel safe and are able to voice their concerns locally.

Our communities will celebrate the importance of the Welsh language alongside our rich cultural and demographic diversity”.

How can we play our part?

To align with Carmarthenshire's Well-being Plan for 2023-2028, Llannon Community Council will aim to facilitate the delivery of the following objectives during 2023-2028.

These objectives will help build stronger partnerships within the community and bring residents together to help them improve their lives and solve the problems that are important to them with an aim to create positive changes and make a real difference on the journey to delivering a brighter future.

Llannon Community Council's Objectives

1. Ensuring a sustainable economy and fair employment

- To continue to be a Real Living Wage Employer and promote the Real Living Wage locally.
- To further develop our workforce by following the Council's Training & Development Plan and review this annually.
- To work towards developing a Community Food Strategy and Community Food System.
- To create a Renewable Energy Plan where we consider only using renewable energy.
- To arrange drop-in sessions for residents with Business Wales/Job Centre.
- To create a new website that includes practical employment support with links to public transport timetables; car sharing schemes; job search websites and business development start-up information.
- To provide support for staff to learn the Welsh language and work with Menter Cwm Gwendraeth Elli to promote the use of the Welsh language in local businesses.

2. Improving well-being and reducing health inequalities

- To continue to provide and maintain our vast recreational and green spaces within the Llannon Ward.
- To continue to provide our Social Supermarket and Warm Space, Y Cwtsh.
- To assist with the delivery of the Healthy Weight, Healthy Wales programme and NHS Eat Well programme by educating residents via our Y Cwtsh project.
- To continue to offer a mental health support service in Tumble Hall and advice clinics at Y Cwtsh.
- To establish a group to support young people.
- To continue arranging seasonal community walks.
- To continue to offer low rental for community groups hiring Tumble Hall and to continue to provide Tumble Hall for Hywel Dda health clinics, flu vaccinations etc.

- To continue to arrange a weekly luncheon club for over 50's, "Cinio A Chlonc."
- To create a masterplan for Cross Hands Park specifically targeting improving well-being and reducing health inequalities.
- To create a plan to make improvements to The Graig area of Llechyfedach.
- To create a plan to make improvements to Tirwaun Park, Caeglas.
- To signpost residents to local social groups such as 'Walk and Talk, Coffee and Chat'.
- To signpost residents to local organisations that offer support and volunteering opportunities.
- To continue to support Tumble football and rugby festivals.
- To provide as many opportunities as possible to increase sports provision within Llannon Ward.
- To undertake a local 'Bag it. Bin it' campaign.

3. Responding to the climate and nature emergencies

- To actively follow the Council's Biodiversity Plan.
- To carry out a review to establish areas where we might incorporate EV Charging points.
- To implement an E-bike scheme.
- To assist in the development of Active Travel Schemes.
- To produce a "Net Zero by 2030" Plan.
- To incorporate energy efficiency improvements in our buildings and encourage residents and businesses to do the same.
- To establish a Community Growing Project.
- To establish a Repair Café.
- To establish a Clothing Amnesty, specifically targeting local school uniforms, PE Kits and coats, that can be re-distributed through Y Cwtsh.
- To continue to support the work of local community groups such as Cyfeillion y Coetir and Cadw'r Mynydd Mawr yn Daclus'
- To eliminate single use plastic
- To continue to ensure that coffee, tea and sugar is Fair Trade
- To continue to ensure that glass, tins, paper, plastic and food waste is recycled.

4. Tackling poverty and its impacts

- To continue to signpost and refer service users of Y Cwtsh to support services.
- To build on current advice and support provision to residents through Y Cwtsh, by developing opportunities for collaboration across PSB organisations.
- To continue to provide IT equipment to support residents in making applications for benefits, employment etc.
- To support the 'Claim What's Yours' campaign, with consistent messaging on support for residents.

- To support residents facing fuel poverty by providing a Warm Space at Y Cwtsh. Re-start our Winter Soup programme and distribute blankets, hot water bottles and other items to help residents to keep warm.
- To reach out and support people who are facing the danger of becoming homeless by signposting them to the relevant services, hopefully before crisis point has been reached.

5. Helping to create bilingual, safe and diverse communities.

- To actively follow the Council's Community Engagement Policy.
- To establish a Community Volunteer Hub.
- To create a plan to tackle loneliness and isolation and promote inclusion.
- To develop a support service for vulnerable adults, for example new Dads.
- To continue to support Tumble Family Centre by working in partnership to develop the service they provide, including encouraging Welsh language lessons.
- To develop a Youth Council to have a better understanding and connection to the needs and desires of young people in the Llannon Ward.
- To create Welsh language learning and engagement opportunities.
- To continue to support Eisteddfod Gadeiriol Y Tymbl with free hire of Tumble Hall and financial donations.
- To continue to promote Côr Ieuenctid Cwm Gwendraeth.
- Arrange events at Tumble Hall with Welsh artistes.
- To create a Community Place Plan.

Well-being Plan 2023-28

Llannon Community Council has published a Well-being Plan for 2023-28. The Council has established a Well-being, Community Engagement and Events Committee who have the responsibility of implementing and monitoring the plan.

Information sourced from:

[psb-well-being-plan.pdf \(thecarmarthenshirewants.wales\)](https://www.thecarmarthenshirewants.wales/psb-well-being-plan.pdf)

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